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EVENING STAR'

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Hongkong, October 18, 1902. 2142

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Kruse & Co., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

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They are sold to make room for
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, October 30, 1902. 2215

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Problem No. 79.

Black. (2 Pieces).

White (4 Pieces).

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution to Problem No. 78 (by H. W. Barry in the Leeds Mercury Supplement):

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| White | Black |
| 1 B—B sq | B—K 2 |
| 2 B—R 3 ch | K—B 3 |
| 3 P x K (K sq), mate | |

B—K 2

2 B—R 3 ch, &c.

1 B—E 2

2 B—R 3 ch, &c.

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K—K 3

3 P x K (K sq), Q ch, &c.

Club possesses two amateurs of more than ordinary strength, and now that Mr H. E. Pollock has returned a third has been added to the list. Mr Pollock has held the title of Champion of Hongkong on several occasions, and as President-elect of the Club we hope to see him again in Championship form, making an effort to regain his Cup, which has been held by Mr P. W. Sergeant since January, 1901.

In the great match by correspondence of 254 pairs of games between the States of Pennsylvania and New York, the score at the end of the 36th completed game was in favour of Pennsylvania by 192½ points to 173½. The *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* states that the teams included about half-a-dozen women players, one of whom was Miss Eva Brenzinger of New Brighton, Staten Island, daughter of a well-known member of the Staten Island Chess Club. Miss Brenzinger was paired with Mr J. H. Stuttgart, junior, and she managed to score two wins for New York. Of the two wins, one was a spirited example of the Evans Gambit declined, in which Miss Brenzinger had the white pieces. The score was as follows:—

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| White. | Black. |
| 1 P-K 4 | P-K 4 |
| 2 Kt-B 3 | Kt-Q B 3 |
| 3 B-B 4 | B-B 4 |
| 4 P-Q Kt 4 | B-Kt 3 |
| 5 P-Kt 5 | Kt-R 4 |
| 6 Kt x P | Kt-R 3 (a) |
| 7 P-Q 4 | P-Q 3 |
| 8 B x Kt | P x Kt |
| 9 B-B 5 | K-K 2 |
| 10 Q-Kt-B 3 | P x Kt |
| 11 Q-B 3 | K-K 3 |
| 12 B-B 5 | K x B |
| 13 Q-B 5 ch | K-Q 3 |
| 14 P x P ch | K-B 4 |
| 15 R-Q sq | Q-Kt 4 |
| 16 R-Q 5 ch | K-K 5 |
| 17 Q-B 3 | R-K B sq |

And Miss Brenzinger announced mate in seven moves. (a) G.-Q-Kt 4 is usually played.

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A woman that is well, in perfect health, is a rarity. The majority of women have some ailment—some disorder of which to complain. They are weak, 'all-tied-out,' 'broken down,' the roses have vanished from their cheeks, the smile from face, the cheerfulness from the voice. They are peaked, pale and puny. The ruby lips are purplish or blanched, the sparkling eye is dimmed, and the teeth are worn down, with irregularities. They all die to ill-health. Why women should be so unhealthful, space will not permit of discussion here. But it is a fact. Their systems are debilitated, all-run-down and need toning up. The stimulating effects of a tonic and tissue builder are required.

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STEAM LAUNDRY MACHINERY, MARINE SCREW ENGINES, BOILER TUBES, DRIVING ENGINES, LATHE, WINCHES, CRANES, WINCHES, FIRE ENGINE, SAW MILL, STEAM STEAMING GRATE, STEAM HAMMER, ONE MACHINERY PATENT STEAM ONE ENGINE, DODGE PUMPS, HYDRAULIC BILING PRESS, S. HYDRAULIC JACKS (now) from 6 to 20 tons, PARSON'S PARALLEL VICES, ONE STRONG SCREWING MACHINE, FOUR NEW CAPSTANS, ONE SET PLATE BENDING ROLLERS, &c., &c., &c., And

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Length 110', width 18' 6", depth 8' 6".
Cylinders 33" x 12".
Stroke 16' 6".
Boiler 9' x 8' 6".
For particulars and price, apply to,
KWONG YEE ON,
Ship Chandler & Provision Dealer,
31 Hing Loong Street.
Hongkong, October 13, 1902. 2103

Intimations.

St. GEORGE'S BALL.

IT is proposed to hold a St. George's Ball on the 6th January next, if sufficient subscribers can be obtained; the subscription to be \$25 each. Every man and woman of joint names is requested to sign the subscription list within two weeks of date, and if sufficient names are obtained, a meeting will be held to elect a Committee to make further arrangements; His Honour the Chief Justice has been elected President.

Lists will be found at the Hongkong Club, Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Messrs A. S. Watson, Messrs Falconer & Co., Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., and Messrs Caldwell Macgregor & Co.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary,
Provisional Committee,
Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 2223

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, OFFICE, 13 BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, WIMBLEDON, the COLONY of HONGKONG on TUESDAY, the 11th NOVEMBER, 1902, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing, the following Special Resolution:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation and issue of 60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$1 each, with the sum of \$10 paid up on each, and that the Directors be empowered and authorized to accept surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company of \$1 each on which the sum of \$10 each has been paid up, and that one New Share of \$11, with the sum of \$10 paid up thereon, be given in lieu of one in exchange for each old share of \$10 fully paid up, and that thereupon the said old shares be cancelled.
2. That of the remaining \$1 payable in respect of each of the New Shares, the sum of 50 cents be paid on the surrender of the old share, and that the remainder be called up (if necessary) and paid at such times and in such instalments as the Board may determine.

Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the requisite majority of Shareholders, it will be submitted for confirmation to a second Extraordinary General Meeting to be subsequently convened.

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Noon.—Auction of Two Steam-Launches,
Evening Star and *Rising Star*, at the
Star Ferry Company's Wharf, Hong
kong.

THURSDAY, November 6.—
Noon.—Auction of 20 Columbia and
Hartford Bicycles at Mr. Geo. P.
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date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, November 7.—
2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,
&c., at No. 10, Praya Central.

MONDAY, November 10.—
Goods per *Evening Star*, undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, November 11.—
Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-
holders of The Punjum Mining Co.,
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THURSDAY, November 13.—
9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at the
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On the 3rd October, at Bagan Serai,
Perak, the wife of W. A. Rogers, of a
Son.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

THE heroes and heroines dear to the
heart of modern novelists are as different
to those of fifty years ago as modern
battalions and top hats differ from
bygone types. Not so long ago,
Dickens was not ashamed to penetrate
the slums of London, and introduce us
to Nancy and Bill Sykes; George Eliot
gained access for us to the middle-class
society of Midport, and entertained us
with the loves of the banker's son and
the miller's daughter: Thomas Hardy
has not hesitated to paint for us such
rustic experiences as pigkilling and
turnip cutting. The great novelists of
the day, however, seem to give such
characters a wide birth, or, if they
make their acquaintance, it is but a
very cold one. Their heroes are kings,
prime ministers, bishops and other
illustrious personages, who are supposed
to be fit acquaintances for sovereigns
and ecclesiastical potentates. One may
refer to Hall Caine's *Eternal City*. To-
day, tens of thousands of people are
watching with great interest the activi-
ties of the remarkable characters whose
words and deeds crowd the pages of
Temporal Power. One may say at once
that this is a very powerful book, and
will no doubt make an impress on the
minds of the young. It contains all the
peculiarities of the authoress's style.
There is the same exuberance of lan-
guage. There is an almost prodigal
wealth in the scenic delineations, and yet
the reader would feel that, were the ad-
jectives omitted, the full effect would be
slightly marred. It may be safely
affirmed that no reader who is interested
in the problems of the hour—monarchy,
ecclesiastical domination, education, and
socialism—whether he agrees with the
grated authoress or not, will leave the
book unfinished, nor will he turn the
pages listlessly over 'to see how it will
end.' He will read on, not so much for
the plot, as one might read the *Double
Thread*, but rather to see what the
actors will do and the speakers will say
in regard to the great questions that
pass under review. The book is written
with a purpose, and deals with weighty
problems. The authoress pours forth
her fiery words upon her aversions.
Her denunciations fall like burning
stones and lava streams from the open
throat of an enraged volcano.

The authoress has, we venture to
think, shown a remarkable daring in
introducing on her stage certain striking
characters. The following quo-
tations will illustrate what we mean.
The first refers to the King, her hero:—

'Throughout all the days of his mar-
ried life, he had followed the ordinary
routine of his business or pleasure with
scarcely a break, —in winter to his country
seat on the most southern coast of his
southern land; —in spring to the
capital; —in full summer to some fashion-
able "bath" or "cure"; —in autumn to
different great houses for the purpose
of shooting other people's game by their
obsequious invitation; —and in the entire
round he had never shown himself
capable of much more than a flirtation
with the prettiest, or must pushing
beauty or a daring ride on the latest
invention for travelling at lightning
speed.'

The Marquis of Lutera was a heavy
sleeper, and for some time had grown
stouter than was compatible with the
dignity of a Prime Minister. He had
been defeated by late years in one or
two important measures; and his col-
league, Carl Pérouse, had, by gradual
degrees, succeeded in worming himself
into such close contact with the rest of
the members of the Cabinet that he
(he Lutera) felt himself being edged out;
not only from political "deals" but from
the profits appertaining thereto. So,
growing indistinct, as well as disgusted
at the course affairs were taking, he had
made up his mind to retire from office.'

'To rise from a statesman to be
Secretary of State augers a certain
amount of brain, though not necessarily
of the highest quality; while it certainly
betrays a good deal of dash and
impudence. Carl Pérouse, one of the
most prominent among the political
notabilities of Europe, had begun his
career by small peddling transactions;
he came of a very plebeian stock, and had
received only a desultory kind of education,
picked up here and there at cheap
provincial schools. But he had a
restless domineering spirit of ambition.
In personal appearance he was not pre-
possessing. Nature had branded him
in her own special way—Trickster, for
those who cared to search for her trade-
mark. He was tall and thin, with a
narrow head and a deeply lined, close-
shaven countenance.'

One almost wonders what kind of
social and religious world Marie Corelli
would have were she capable of realiz-

ing her own ideal. She hurlis her con-
temptuous scorn at the existing order
of things, and appears to despise, with
deep-seated disgust, the life that is lived
by Society. Dealing with the tendency
among modern girls to indulge in ath-
letics, which used to be confined to
young men, she says—

'Since the rage for masculine sports
and masculine manners has taken hold
of English girls, I am not at all disposed
to defend them. They have, unhappily,
lost all the soft grace and modesty for
which their grandmothers were renowned,
and one begins to remark that their very
shapes are no longer feminine.
The beautiful full bosoms, admired by
Gainsborough and Romney, are replaced
by unbecoming flatness; the feet and
hands are growing large and awkward,
instead of well shaped, white and delicate—
the skin is becoming coarse and
rough of texture, and there is very little
complexion to boast of, if we except
the artificial make-up of the women of
the town.'

The authoress' aversion to the Roman
Catholic Church is very well known,
and here she slashes at it with unabated
strength, and fury. Her King asks

'Why do you associate his name—

messenger of Mother Church—with

poison?' Really, Sir, the connection is

inexplicable unless it be the memory

of a religious lesson-book given to me

in my childhood. It was an illustrated

treasure, and one picture showed me

the Almighty, in the character of an

old gentleman seated placidly on a cloud,

smiling, while on the earth below, a

priest, exactly resembling this Del For-

tis, prepared a spoonful of something—

poison—or it might be boiling lead—

down the throat of a heretic. I re-

member it impressed me very much with

the goodness of God.'

We have indicated the teachings which the
writer has inculcated with masculine

vigour. It remains to remark that,

as in *Atton Locke* and *The Eternal
City*, a socialism is here taught

which, as idealized, is not without its
attractions. Her King at last captures the

Revolutionary party, by disguising
himself and joining their fraternity.

Henceforth, these would-be assassins

are transformed into the most passionate

supporters of the throne, when its
occupant has proved himself to be

worthy of their regard. The characters

of Gloria and Lotys—the former a

wife from the sea-farm and the latter

from the streets—are delineated with
loving care. The authoress' propaganda

will, we expect, in most places, fall on
stony ground, yet cannot but be an
influence in the formation of modern
thought.'

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

The King's Birthday falling on Sun-
day, the 9th inst., His Excellency the

Governor has been pleased to direct that

Monday, the 10th inst., shall be observed

as a public holiday.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Provincial cholera report for the

thirty-four hours ending at eight a.m. on

the 24th ult. was exceptionally small.

Only thirteen towns reported at all, and

these had 72 cases and 106 deaths. Manila

only reported two cases. The total figures

reported to date are 97,323 cases and

63,670 deaths, with mortality of 65 per

cent.

HEMP CULTURE.

Under the direction of Professor Lam-

son-Scribner, the Bureau of Agriculture is

preparing reports for distribution, of the

commercial fibres of the Philippine Islands,

in which connection a special study is being

made of abaca (Manila hemp). These re-

ports will show that 62 per cent of the

exports of Manila is hemp. During eight

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

LONDON, October 30, 1902.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman welcomes Mr Chamberlain's proposed visit to the colonies, and declares that none had ever a nobler opportunity of exhibiting the fame of the British nation as a governing people.

THE SITUATION IN SOMALI-LAND.

Colonel Swayne has arrived at Berbera, leaving Captain Cobbe in command at Hobole, where the garrison is safe. Gona to reinforce the British column have arrived, but any further movement is improbable until a large force has been organized.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

Rt Hon C. T. Ritchie has been elected Lord Rector of Aberdeen University with 360 votes, against 332 given for Rt Hon H. H. Asquith, K.C.

CANTON NEWS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Canton, October 31.

The Chinese, ever mindful of 'old custom,' treat as a matter of gravest interest an eclipse of the sun or moon. Viceroy Tak Shau is not likely to let anything of a superstitious nature fall into the background. He has recently rearranged the 'pots and pans' of the kitchens of his Yamen, according to the most approved geometrical principles. Now, in view of the eclipse of the sun on the first day of the 10th moon, October 31, he has sent out orders to all mandarins, civil and military, that instead of going to the temples to worship on the first day of the new moon as usual, that they are to remain in their yamens and perform the usual ceremonies for the deliverance of the sun from the onslaught of the 'Heavenly Dog.' The more enlightened Chinese say that the ceremonies are symbolic. The sun represents the emperor and the darkness the malign influences that are threatening his life and prosperity. If so it is rather appropriate; for the emperor has long been in the shade and there is no good ground for believing that he has yet begun to emerge from the shadow. It is to be feared that the beating of innumerable gongs in the yamens throughout China will fail to bring the deliverance he so much needs.

A DARING THIEF.

This week, as a man who had made a large purchase of gold-leaf was crossing in a ferry boat from the Canton to the foreign side of the river, a thief, who was in a boat, snatched the parcel, plunged into the water, and got away for the shore. The owner of the stolen property called out, offering a reward to anyone who caught the thief, which, of course, no one succeeded in doing, although some boats tried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The rage for English has also affected the Manchus. Two schools have been opened for this purpose. It is rumoured that the Kwang-Chau Prefect vacates his position. Some difficulties have arisen, and so for the time being, his scheme for opening a Middle School or preparatory department for the University is in abeyance.

An attack of a band of robbers on a pawn in the Hok Shan District was not a complete success. A guard of ten soldiers attempted to fight the robbers—one of the guards was killed and another carried away captive by the robbers.

RAIN!

The welcome shower of Wednesday afternoon, proved to be the forerunner of more rain. Occasional showers fall on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening, for several hours, the rain was very heavy.

PHILIPPINE INTER-ISLAND TRADE.

Important Decision by President Roosevelt.

The following is taken from the Manila Times of the 25th October.—

On October 18 Governor Taft sent the following telegram to the Secretary of War: 'Inter-island freight and passenger rates abnormally high. Substantially all inter-island transportation companies are English or Spanish, which by strained interpretation executive order July 3, 1899, were granted license through military necessity. Rice crop failure here compels enormous importations and inter-island distribution. Price so increased that with high cost of distribution produced great suffering. Commission respectfully suggests revoking above executive order thus enabling Commission to allow American and foreign vessels without limitation to engage coastwise trade until July 1, 1904, under Section 3 of Act of March 8th, 1902.'

This morning the governor received a reply to the telegram from President Roosevelt, requesting the following order: 'This order opens up the coastwise trade of the archipelago to foreign vessels. This is a death-blow to the monopoly that English and Spanish companies have enjoyed for many years.'

Washington, D.C., October 23.—To the Manila Referring to telegram from the office of 18th inst., the following order signed by the President October 23rd.

The executive order of July 3rd, 1899, prescribing the conditions upon which officers of the customs in the Philippine Islands, called to the United States by Spain, may issue certificates of protection enabling the vessel to which it is issued to the protection of the United States on the high seas and in all ports, shall not be deemed to preclude the power and authority of the Philippine Commission to enact laws extending the right or privilege of inter-island or coastwise trade in the Philippine Archipelago to foreign vessels during the period while the laws regulating the coastwise trade of the United States are inapplicable thereto, under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled, 'An Act Temporarily to Provide Revenue for the Philippine Islands and for Other Purposes, Approved March 8, 1902.'

(Signed) EDWARDS.

MY NOTE BOOK.

By the Casual Critic.

The Saints are in a merry mood. Andrew having his annual jig, George wants one, too, and already he has spoken to the Chief Justice about it. But this is not all. The last bit of gossip is that Patrick and David and Olaf and Sigismund and Fernando and a host of others are leaving the seats of the mighty by the next mail for Hongkong, just to show they can sit a bit. So the foursome reals and straphangers are not going to have the floor to themselves.

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I was always under the impression that the patron of the pipe and *filleul-beys* was our special saint, too. But it seems I was wrong to think so. St George will not have it, nor will the others, especially St Patrick, who seems to take it as a personal matter that his snake-charming propensities have not received due recognition. He must wait for that, though, until he finishes the job. There are still in Hongkong, not to speak of her sister, Kowloon, a world of snakes (and these, too, other than the *genus menovero*), for his saintship to lay hands upon. We will give him a ball all to himself if he does but 'strike thin-waist a deadly blow, and lay the pinc'd rippled low.'

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Talking about snakes, what price the deadly enemies of Mr Osborne and our drinking water. I am not referring to the grand creature depicted by the member for the Sanitary Board as a Hercules.

Shanghai's Volunteer Fire Department is composed of young English Swells. It spans with the remark that the Brigade is manned entirely by British volunteers who are all 'gentlemen' in the English sense of the word, with which statement one has no fault to find. What, however, of that European happens to be a lady, clad in the fashionable garb of a trailing skirt, then her energies know no bounds.' He is a venomous toad, though, but he is not the worst of all. I want to throw some ink on that most dangerous pest of all, the noxious animal who throws his filth into the drains from whence our water supply is nourished. I am not a serious person, but the night-soil coolie is calculated to make any thinking body in Hongkong draw a long face and deal a knock-out blow. Somebody has been suggesting that we should make more bye-laws for his benefit. I wouldn't. I would simply have governmental night-soil coolie canes purchased out of the public purse, dealt out to our volunteers, and used *ad libitum*. This plan is cheaper, and I think it would prove better. Your nightsoil coolie laughs at the law as signified in laws and bye-laws. The remarkable reference to 'Broadstreet and Burke,' however, will hardly be a source of joy to that excellent crew of young men so desirous of being in a fit of stick which, alone, can quicken his perception and induce him to toe the line of common decency.

In the police court a few days ago a Chinaman was arraigned for biting the thumb of that most necessary limb of the law, a policeman. With an air of baleful innocence he turned to the magistrate and thus denied the charge: 'I did not bite him, Sir. I was in a crowd, when feeling a hand rudely thrust against my ear I turned round suddenly, closing my mouth as I did so. I found the policeman's hand in my mouth, and he seemed pained. So was I.' Mr Wolfe looked pained as he fined the absent-minded person \$10.

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There is a fund of humour in John, if you only look for it with a microscope or two. I watched a lady take a ricksha from the ferry landing stage to the Hongkong Hotel, the other day. She dismissed the coolie, there, with a twenty-cent piece and a smile. Searching in his 'carry all' he last thumbbed up a cent which he handed to his fair fare. 'Thank you' said she. 'Dear me, what an honest man, for all he is a Chinaman.' He said 'd' and grimmed, and she was green and happy.

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Prince Boris, the Muscovite Grand Duke, who honoured Hongkong with a visit not so long ago, is up in arms against the Yankee journalist. It is a case of who can hit the harder, and my money is on the Dook. Listen to this for a sample of pure Russian rot: 'It is terse, and as assuredly torrid:—The Americans have no Press. Their journals are nothing but rags. The American journalists are anything but gentlemen. I can only compare them to street roughs.' What is it all about, one might naturally ask. It is all the product of the usual lionising of our friends the Yeller Yankees who think that 'Dear me, what an honest man, for all he is a Chinaman.' He said 'd' and grimmed, and she was green and happy.

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On October 18 Governor Taft sent the following telegram to the Secretary of War: 'Inter-island freight and passenger rates abnormally high. Substantially all inter-island transportation companies are English or Spanish, which by strained interpretation executive order July 3, 1899, were granted license through military necessity. Rice crop failure here compels enormous importations and inter-island distribution. Price so increased that with high cost of distribution produced great suffering. Commission respectfully suggests revoking above executive order thus enabling Commission to allow American and foreign vessels without limitation to engage coastwise trade until July 1, 1904, under Section 3 of Act of March 8th, 1902.'

This morning the governor received a reply to the telegram from President Roosevelt, requesting the following order: 'This order opens up the coastwise trade of the archipelago to foreign vessels. This is a death-blow to the monopoly that English and Spanish companies have enjoyed for many years.'

Washington, D.C., October 23.—To the Manila Referring to telegram from the office of 18th inst., the following order signed by the President October 23rd.

The executive order of July 3rd, 1899, prescribing the conditions upon which officers of the customs in the Philippine Islands, called to the United States by Spain, may issue certificates of protection enabling the vessel to which it is issued to the protection of the United States on the high seas and in all ports, shall not be deemed to preclude the power and authority of the Philippine Commission to enact laws extending the right or privilege of inter-island or coastwise trade in the Philippine Archipelago to foreign vessels during the period while the laws regulating the coastwise trade of the United States are inapplicable thereto, under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled, 'An Act Temporarily to Provide Revenue for the Philippine Islands and for Other Purposes, Approved March 8, 1902.'

(Signed) EDWARDS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOISY NEIGHBOURS AT KOWLOON.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

Dear Sir,—In the face of rumours prevailing yesterday afternoon that the local press was being 'squared' to suppress the publication of reports of a case heard in the Magistracy yesterday morning in which I was complainant, I think it interesting to note your own fair dealing of the matter by withholding the names of all the parties concerned, while giving what is not of much interest in detail. At the same time, your evening contemporary was altogether silent, and this morning's 'moulder of public opinion' gives my name and the names of all my witnesses but withholds the name of the real cause of all the trouble—that of the defendant, This does not seem altogether fair, and can only operate to raise prejudice against myself and those who helped me to adjust a grievance according to British methods. There were three reporters present, and I think it only right to give your contemporaries an opportunity of publicly correcting what may really be a false impression prevailing against them.—Yours, etc.

G. P. LAMBERT, a and b Toumin.

G. A. Woodcock, c and b Toumin.

W. R. Lambrick, not out.

Major Lo Breton Sim.

G. O. Horon.

Extraneous.

CRICKET.

THE HILLS & THE PLAINS.

This match is being played at the Cricket Ground to-day. Whining the toss from Turner Ward decided to bat. The wicket was slow and runs came slowly, and at 3.15, with the score at 191, Ward declared.

France-Hayhurst, R. W. F., not out 130
Major Radcliffe, E. E., c sub, b Mahon 82
A. G. Ward (captain), b Mahon 82
W. R. Lambrick, b Toumin 80

Major Lo Breton Sim 80

G. O. Horon 6

Total 191

W. J. WRIGHT.

[By his phrase 'not an altogether accurate report of details', Mr Wright means that the superfluous details of evidence were not given. The report was impartial, ample, and accurate.—Reporter, C.M.]

SHANGHAI THROUGH AMERICAN SPECTACLES.

In their weekly share report dated 31st October, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly & Poter write:—

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled slightly lower and have changed hands at \$271, closing in request at this price. The London quotation has further receded to £64. Nationals have been sold and more are to be had at \$27.

Marine Insurances.—Further transactions in Union at \$460 have taken place.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fire have again been disposed of at \$350. China

Fire remain quiet at \$366.

Shipping.—Hongkong Canton and Macao

Cochin have found buyers and are still

obtainable at \$37. Indo-China has

suffered a reduction and is quoted at

\$36. Manila and Manila are in demand at

\$38. Douglas Steamships have declined to \$4 at which ratio their business has been

done. Shanghai Tugs have jumped to Tls.

330, and both Cargo Boats have further

risen to Tls. 365, but at these quotations

shares are procurable. Other stocks are unchanged.

Refineries.—China Sugars are firmer at \$100, at which figure buyers rule the market. Luzons remain steady at \$18.

Mining.—Purmons have small inquiries at \$22. Raubs have dropped to \$17 and are obtainable at this price. The crushing of the current month is \$22, overvalued gold from the mines of that month is \$20, and gold from the month of November is \$18. Jelous has only ten days, which accounts for the poor result obtained. Jelous are out of favour in Chinese Engineering having changed hands in Shanghai at Tls. 8,200. Correction.—In our last Report we inadvertently mentioned that the dividend was seven shillings and sixpence. It should have been one shilling and sixpence per share, equal to seven and a half per cent on the capital. Dividend warrants on Registered Shares have been dispatched from London to registered shareholders resident in China, while the dividend of Bearer Scrip is payable on presentation of Certificate No. 1, current demand rate of exchange on London.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are quiet at \$273. Farnhams have been taken off the market at Tls. 200 and are now in demand at Tls. 202. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$89 and more shares are wanted. Hongkong Wharves keep steady at Tls. 310.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands continue to advance and are now in request at \$186. Shanghai Lands have changed ownership in the North at Tls. 125. Hongkong Hotels have further improved their rates and are to be placed at \$135. Farnham House Hotels show a gain of five points on last week's quotation and are again at \$10. Oriento Hotels are enquired for at \$40. There are buyers of Humphreys' Estate at Tls. 214 after sales at the recent auction. Sales of China Providents have been effected.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons are offering at \$17. Internationals are reported sold at Tls. 24 in Shanghai. Quotations of other mills are unaltered.

Cigar Companies.—Allianbras are wanted at \$500.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements

have been fixed at \$21, and close with buyers at \$20. The demand for A. S. Woods' is \$15. All cottons are wanted at \$6. Electrics (old) can be placed at \$13; the new shares have been sold and are wanted at \$6. Rogers are in demand at \$125. Geo. Fenwick's have been negotiated at \$49, and Steam Waterboats at \$9. Langkau have boomed to Tls. 335 at which figure shares are in request.

THE HILLS & THE PLAINS.

THE attention of the readers of this paper

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the President will clear himself of all blame in the matter whatever befall's Congress.

Germany Wins in Samoa.

October 23.—King Oscar of Sweden has

arbitrated the Samoan dispute of 1899 in

favor of Germany as against England and the United States. He disapproves the landing of the Anglo-American marines.

Volcanoes Again in Eruption.

October 24.—La Soufrière volcano, on

Island of St Vincent, has renewed its activity. Similar eruptions of the volcano Etna are terrorizing the inhabitants of Salvador.

Fire on the 'Oregon'.

October 25.—For three days fire has</p

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, DENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Kumsang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 3rd Nov., will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into Gydwons at EAST POINT.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 2217

BARBER LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. CROYDON.
FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to re-charge.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st prox., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, October 25, 1902. 2186

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP *DUKE OF FIFE*.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, October 20, 1902. 2201

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE *Scorpion*.

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, to-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 6th Nov., will be subject to re-charge.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 6th Nov., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 9th Nov., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 30, 1902. 2207

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Hongkong, July 2, 1902. 1537

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